(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No scientific estimate has been made in regard to the existing housing shortage in Delhi. However, according to one estimate made by National Institute of Urban Affairs for 1991, the housing shortage in Delhi was estimated to be of the order of 2.39 lakh dwelling units. In so far as DDA is concerned, it has allotted approximately 2.55 lakh flats under various housing schemes launched by it from time to time. At present there is a backlog of 63,394 registrants who are yet to be allotted flats. The details in this regard are as under :-

Scheme	No. of waiting registrants
(i) New Pattern Residential Scheme 1979	31,204
(ii) Ambedkar Awas Yojana 1989	12,190
(iii) Janta Housing Residential Scheme 1996	20,000
Total	63,394

DDA plans to allot flats to wait listed registrants under New pattern Residential Scheme 1979 and Ambedkar Awas Yajona 1989 in the next two years subject to availability of land, infrastructure and civic amenities. Under the Janta Housing Registration Scheme 1996, 4,000 flats are to be offered in the current year, 6000 flats are to be allotted in next two to three years and remaining 10,000 falts will be allotted from 1998 onwards.

DDA also plans to allot 400 plots in Dwarka and Narela to the Cooperative Group Housing Societies for the construction of 33,000 dwelling units. In addition, about 15,000 wait listed registrants under Rohini Residential Scheme are also expected to be alotted plots by the end of 1998.

Space Technology

2328. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the areas where indigenisation has been achieved in different fields of space technology;

(b) the percentage of import component in cae of satellities and launch vehicles and the areas where the import restriction are levied; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to establish linkage with the industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Substantial indigenisation has been achieved in all areas of space science, technology and applications including design, development, fabrication and testing of satellites, launch vehicles, associated ground systems as well as in space applications.

(b) Components and materials imported are about 50 per cent for satellities and 25 percent for launch vehicles, in terms of the total value.

Areas where there are import restricitions relate to certain special meterials, chemicals, certain special quality electronic components and test equipment which are considered to be of "dual use".

(c) Government has, since the inception of the space programme, established and promoted a strong linkage with the Indian industries through technology transfer, provision of technology consultancy and placement of contracts for production and supply of components, systems and services to meet the needs of the space programme on a continuous basis. More than 500 large, medium and small scale industries, both in public and private sectors, are participating in the space programme.

Marriages Under Duress

2329. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint that the foreign mercenaries are performing marriages under duress in militancy hit Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the actions taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have informed that no specific instances of this nature have come to notice.

Drought Proofing Plan

2330. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance provided to States under Medium Term Drought Proofing Plan during 1995-96, State-wise;

(b) whether any review of the activities conducted;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) There is no scheme named as Medium Term Drought Proofing Plan being financed and administered by this Ministry. However, there are two programmes namely, Drought Prone Areas programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) financed and administered by the Ministry with the objective of drought proofing in the long run. State-wise Central assistance provided during 1995-96 for these programmes is given in the attached Statement.

(b) to (d). Both DPAP and DDP were reviewed in their totality by a Technical Committee headed by Prof. C.H. Hanumantha Rao During 1993-94. The copmmittee submitted its report to the Government of India in April, 1994.

Major recommendations of the Committee were as under :-

(1) Modification of Criteria for identification of Blocks and districts for inclusion under the programme.

(2) Area Development on the watershed basis only. A watershed project should be of about 500 hectares and as far as possible should cover a village.

(3) Treatment plans for a watershed should include all categories of lands, namely, private, village commons, revenue and degraded forest lands.

(4) Integration of related programmes at the stage of planning at the appropriate sanctioning level, namely district Rural Development Agency (DRDA).

(5) In order to cover all the areas in the watershaed, subsidy on programme works should be given to all the beneficiaries irrespective of the size of holdings of their lands.

(6) The components of the watershed project should not be predetermied. There should be total flexibility in this regard and actual choice of components should emerge from watershed plans prepared by implementing agencies including beneficiaries.

(7) Harmonious mangement, development and utilisation of land, water and vegetation resources on watershed basis and the creation of complementary opportunities for processing and marketing of value added goods produced in such areas should be the essence of these area development programmes.

(8) Watershed programme should be implemented with the total participation of the beneficiaries from the state of planning to its implementation. They should also be involved in the maintenance of assets after watershed projects are completed.

(9) Training at various levels for preparation of watershed development plans and implementation of projects.

(10) If watershed base development are taken up on priority basis for implementation under JRY-2nd stream and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), substantial expansion of coverage under watersheds for treatment and development can easily be achieved.

(11) Encouragement to volunteerism in evolving and implementation of the programme.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Amount released during 1995-96
1	2
Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)	
1. Andhra Pradesh	2106.55
2. Bihar	724.71
3. Gujarat	1013.96
4. Himachal Pradesh	66.50
5. Jammu & Kashmir	260.29
6. Karnataka	1159.04
7. Madhya Pradesh	1938.704
8. Maharashtra	1721.31
9. Orissa	403.84
10. Rajasthan	643.77
11. Tamil Nadu	532.49
12. Uttar Pradesh	1093.16
13. West Bengal	230.33
14. Haryana	15.41
Total	11910.064
Desert Development Programme (DDP)	
1. Andhra Pradesh	405.00
2. Gujarat	1860.88
3. Haryana	449.76

1	2
4. Himachal Pradesh	636.43
5. Jammu & Kashmir	1000.00
6. Rajasthan	5358.00
7. Karnataka	389.93
Total	10100.00

Drinking Water

2331. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated for Allahabad district blockwise for drinking water in 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the amount utlised in each of the above years; and

(c) the number of habitations/villages where drinking water facilities have been available in Allahabad district in the past two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). The Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam reported that allocation of funds for drinking water supply is made districtwise only. The relevant information in respect of Allahabad district is under:-

Year	Amount Allocated (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount Utilised (Rs. in lakhs)	Number of villages/ habitations covered with drinking water supply
1994-95	284.00	206.92	208
1995-96	414.03	397.33	354
1996-97	653.28	202.50 (upto June, 1996)	Not Reported.

Cooking Gas

2332. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether LPG is being supplied to the cosumers through pipelines in the country;

(b) if so, the places having this facility;

(c) whether this facility is being provided in bangalore and Mysore in Karnataka; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is to be provided to these cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Presently there are no plans for providing this fcility in Bangalore and Mysore in Karnataka.

World Bank Assistance

2333. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has deputed any mission to evaluate the ongoing reforms and restructuring of the various State Electricity Boards (SEBs);

(b) whether the grants of loans and other assistance to SEBs by the World Bank is inter-linked with this evaluation;

(c) if so, the terms of reference of the World Bank missions; and

(d) the present status of the evaluation work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (d). World Bank has been assisting the Government of India in reforming/ restructuring the SEBs. From time to time, it has been sending missions to the country and various SEBs. Assistance vide "Project Preparation Facility" has been granted by the World Bank for carrying out diagnostic studies of SEBs in states of Orissa, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Orissa has also sanctioned a loan of US$ 350 million for carrying out "Orissa Power Sector Restructuring Project". Requests of the State Governments where diagnostic studies have been carried out are under discussion with the World Bank.

Kandla-Bhatinda Pipeline

2334. LT. GEN. SHRI PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to hook up the Kandla-Bhatinda and the Mathura-Ambala-Jalandhar pipelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the estimated amount of expenditure involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c). IOC propose to hook up Kandla-Bhatinda pipeline to Mathura-Delhi-Ambala-Jalandhar Pipeline by laying a 12 Km. pipeline and allied facilities at Panipat. The project is nearing completion at a cost of Rs.17.49 crores.